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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 035112

FOR CHARGE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, IR

SUBJECT: VISIT TO UNITED STATES BY GENERAL TOUFANIAN

REF: TEHRAN 1259

1. WE BELIEVE TOUFANIAN'S BRIEF PERIOD IN WASHINGTON  
DURING HIS PRIVATE VISIT TO UNITED STATES IN MARCH WOULD  
PROVIDE GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A SELECTIVE FMS PROGRAM  
REVIEW. (IN ANY EVENT, NOT TO RECEIVE HIM AT DOD AND  
STATE DEPARTMENT, IF HE WISHES, COULD BE MISINTERPRETED AS  
NEGATIVE SIGNAL RE FUTURE RELATIONS AND A PERSONAL AFFRONT  
TO AN OFFICIAL WITH WHOM WE MUST DEAL ON DAILY BASIS.) RE-  
GARDLESS OF DECISIONS ON PENDING REQUESTS, WE HAVE LARGE  
UNCOMPLETED FMS PROGRAMS NOW UNDER WAY AND WE WILL WANT,  
AS IN PAST, TO ADMINISTER THESE PROGRAMS AS EFFICIENTLY  
AS POSSIBLE.

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2. THEREFORE, YOU SHOULD COORDINATE WITH CARMISH/MAAG AND  
HAVE TOUFANIAN INFORMED THAT WE WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY  
DURING HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON FOR REVIEW OF PARTICULAR  
AREAS OF INTEREST WITHIN THE CURRENT FMS PROGRAM. ONCE HIS  
ITINERARY IS FIRM APPROPRIATE SCHEDULE FOR HALF-DAY, OR  
MORE IF NECESSARY, CAN BE ARRANGED AT DOD, INCLUDING A

SESSION WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY DUNCAN. FYI. IF YOU BELIEVE THAT DISCUSSION IN DEPARTMENT AT BUREAU LEVEL, ATHERTON AND/OR SOBER, WOULD BE WELCOMED BY HIM, YOU COULD ALSO OFFER THIS. END FYI.

3. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF SPECIFIC PROGRAM REVIEWS IN RECENT MONTHS, DOD BELIEVES THAT VISIT WOULD BE MOST FRUITFUL FOR BOTH SIDES IF LIMITED TIME AVAILABLE WERE DEVOTED TO SPECIFIC PROBLEM AREAS RELATING TO APPROVED CASES INSTEAD OF BROAD REVIEW BY THREE SERVICES OF ENTIRE FMS PROGRAM. IF TOUFANIAN AGREES, HE SHOULD PROVIDE US WITH LIST OF SUBJECTS HE WOULD LIKE TO COVER.

4. YOUR REPORTING INDICATES THAT TOUFANIAN AND OTHERS UNDERSTAND THAT OUR ARMS TRANSFER POLICY IS UNDER REVIEW AND THAT OFFICIALS HE WILL MEET DURING VISIT WILL NOT BE IN POSITION TO MAKE FUTURE COMMITMENTS OR TO DEAL WITH SENSITIVE CASES CURRENTLY UNDER STUDY OR REVIEW. HOWEVER, SO THAT THERE IS NO MISUNDERSTANDING, YOU WILL WANT TO MAKE THIS POINT ONCE AGAIN.

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